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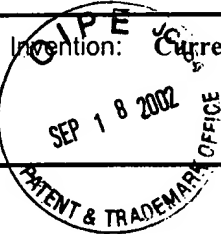
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**1724**Invention: **Current and Aeration System for Wastewater Plant****TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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For: *Current and Aeration System* §  
*for Wastewater Plant* § Examiner: Chester T. Barry

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

**In the Specification**

In column 5, in the paragraph beginning at line 12:

The defined current or circulation pattern produced by this embodiment, as shown in FIG. 1, is such that oxygenation gas forces the fluid within the aeration chamber to move upwards in direction 100 from the diffuser until it reaches the surface of the liquid within the chamber. This forces a current which travels around the conical partition in both directions, as indicated by the numbers 102 and 104. As these currents meet on the opposite side of the partition, the intersection of the outer currents causes a downwardly flowing current 106 which flows to the bottom of

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